

# Tillman Military Scholarship

In 2002, Pat Tillman proudly put his NFL career with the Arizona Cardinals on hold to serve his country. Following Pat's death in 2004, while serving with the U.S. Army's 75th Ranger Regiment in Afghanistan, his family and friends established the Pat Tillman Foundation.

**The mission of the Pat Tillman Foundation is to invest in military veterans and their spouses through educational scholarships; building a diverse community of leaders committed to service to others.**

**APPLY MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13 - FRIDAY, MARCH 16 (11:59:59 PM PDT end time)**

Each award amount is determined on a case by case basis and is intended to meet each applicant's unique need. The exact amount will be based on individual financial need and the strength of application in comparison to the overall pool. Scholarship funds may be used to cover academic or living expenses *excluding* the following: investments, personal vacation travel, business expenses or personal entertainment. All applicants will receive an e-mail upon completion of their application. All applicants will hear about the status of their application by June 30, 2012.



## Eligibility

### **Veteran and active duty military servicemembers**

- Of both pre- and post-9/11 service
- From all branches of the U.S. Armed Forces: Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps and Coast Guard, including service in the National Guard and Reserves

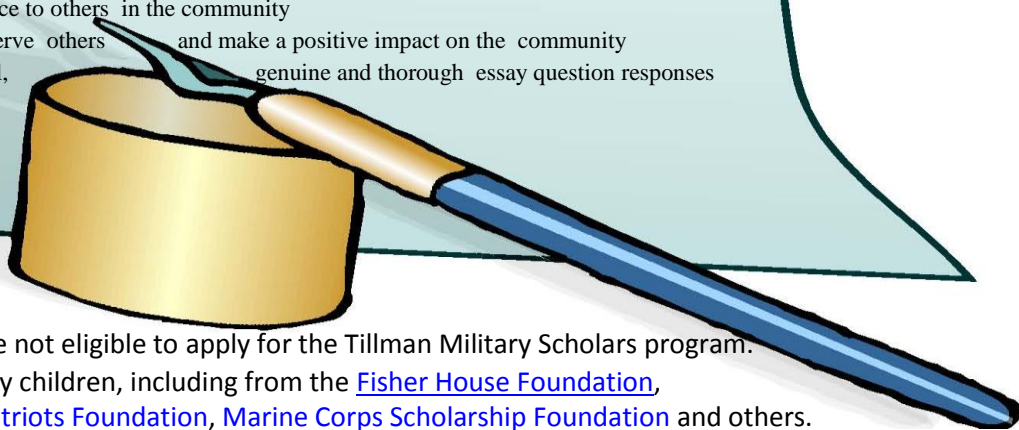
### **Spouses of active or veteran servicemembers**

- Including surviving spouses

Servicemember or spouse seeking assistance to pursue an **undergraduate, graduate or post-graduate degree** as a **full-time student** at a **public or private, 4-year U.S.-based accredited** institution. The definition of full-time status varies by degree program and can be verified with the college's Registrar office. Distance learners and online degree seekers are eligible to apply, provided they are full-time students.

## Criteria

- Educational and career ambitions
- Record of military service (or service as a spouse) / motivation for serving
- Record of personal achievement
- Demonstration of service to others in the community
- Desire to continue to serve others and make a positive impact on the community
- Compelling, thoughtful, genuine and thorough essay question responses
- Leadership potential



**NOTE:** Children of military members are not eligible to apply for the Tillman Military Scholars program. Other scholarships are available to military children, including from the [Fisher House Foundation](#), [No Greater Sacrifice](#), [Children of Fallen Patriots Foundation](#), [Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation](#) and others.

For more information go to:

<http://www.pattillmanfoundation.org/tillman-military-scholars/>